

TABLE 3.—*Illumination equivalent of a gram-calory per minute per square centimeter of radiation with the sun at different zenith distances*

| Air mass..... | 1.1 | 1.5 | 2.0 | 2.5 | 3.0 | 3.5 | 4.0 | 4.5 | 5.0 |
|--|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Solar zenith distance..... | 25° | 47.3° | 60.0° | 67.6° | 70.7° | 73.6° | 75.7° | 77.4° | 78.7° |
| Direct solar radiation..... | F. C. 7030 | F. C. 6880 | F. C. 6740 | F. C. 6650 | F. C. 6580 | F. C. 6520 | F. C. 6460 | F. C. 6410 | F. C. 6370 |
| Total radiation on a horizontal surface..... | 7000 | 6740 | 6470 | 6320 | 6260 | 6220 | 6200 | 6200 | 6200 |

Figure 4 is a copy of the record made by the pyrheliometer on July 11, 1924. The upper trace is a record of the total (direct solar + diffuse sky) radiation received on a horizontal surface. The lower curve is drawn through records of sky radiation only, obtained by shading the pyrheliometer from direct sunlight. Vertical rows of dots were made on the record sheet at 6 a. m. and 6 p. m., apparent time, or about 6:13 a. m. and p. m., 75th meridian time. They show that the register clock was faster than apparent time, and gaining.

In figure 5 are reproduced three record traces made at the Weather Bureau Observatory, University of Chicago, in October, 1923. October 23 was a cloudless day, with a moderate northeast wind from off Lake Michigan, about a mile distant, which blew away the city smoke. October 22 was also a cloudless day, but with a light wind from the northwest in the morning. The station records state that "Dense city smoke prevailed until 10:30 a. m. (10:51 apparent time), when it was swept away by the wind shifting to the northeast. Standing objects not visible much in excess of one-eighth of a mile." Between 10 a. m. and 11 a. m., when the depression in the record is greatest, the radiation intensity averaged 24 per cent as great as during the same hour on the 23d.

On October 26, the observer's notes read: "Dense city smoke during forenoon. Sky overcast with clouds. Light rain after 2:43 p. m."

As we would expect, comparisons of individual series of photometric readings with the pyrheliometric record show large departures from the mean results given in Table 3. Thus, from the photometric readings made at about 7:48, 8:31, 9:51, and 11:48 a. m., July 11, 1924, we obtain for the ratio

Illumination intensity (F. C.)

Radiation intensity (gr.-cal./min.cm.²)

the values 6320, 5920, 6400, and 7460, respectively; and at 10:08 a. m., 12:09 p. m., and 1:58 p. m., July 18, 1924, the ratios 7850, 6580, and 7140, respectively. It is believed that these variations are to be attributed principally to inaccuracies in the photometric readings rather than to inaccuracies in the pyrheliometric record. The sky was somewhat clearer on July 18 than on July 11.

A comparison between the illumination and the radiation intensities of sky light made at Washington, D. C., in summer, indicate that it is relatively richer in luminous radiation than is direct sunlight, and especially with low sun. This is hardly what we would expect from a comparison, in Figure 1, of Curve VII, for sky light, and Curves II, III, IV, and V, for sunlight, with Curve VI. It must be remembered, however, that a summer sky in Washington has a much lower color temperature, and, in consequence, radiates relatively less of the ultra-violet than is indicated by Curve VII. Therefore, the ratios as found may be correct; but in comparisons of skylight intensity we must take into account a large probable error in both the pyrheliometric and the photometer readings.

When dense clouds cover the sky so that the radiation intensity is perhaps even less than that from a clear sky the ratio of illumination intensity to radiation intensity is likewise abnormally high. The mean of 13 series of comparisons between illumination and radiation intensities with a completely overcast sky gives for the above ratio the value 7440.

Curve VII in Figure 1 indicates that for clear sky the ratio

Illumination intensity
Radiation intensity

should be lower than for direct solar radiation. Priest's color temperatures of sky light, already referred to, give a like indication, although with cloudy skies the difference is small.

CONCLUSIONS

With cloudless skies the illumination equivalents of Table 3 when applied to radiation intensities should give daylight intensities with an accuracy comparable to that of ordinary photometric readings. The factor 6700 will, on an average, give the daylight intensity within ± 5 per cent, giving too low intensities near noon in summer and too high intensities when the sun is near the horizon.

With the sky covered with clouds the factor averages higher, probably not far from 7,000.

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APPLICATION OF SCHUSTER'S PERIODOGRAM TO LONG RAINFALL RECORDS, BEGINNING 1748

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The present paper is an extension of work on rainfall periodicities carried on during the past four years (1). In the previous papers a single short periodicity was investigated. In the present paper the investigation is carried to longer periods to which a much more general method of analysis must be applied.

Of the various methods that have been proposed in the search for hidden periodicities, that formulated by Schuster (2) and used by him in a search for periods in the Greenwich magnetic data, seems the most practical for application to this problem.

Schuster's method consists, first, of passing sine curves, of arbitrarily selected periods, through the data in such manner as best to represent them by each. These periods must be so closely chosen that there shall be no intermediate ones untried that can have a large final disagreement in phase from the next neighboring one chosen for examination. The second part of the method consists of plotting the intensities of these curves as ordinates of another curve whose abscissae are the periods so chosen. This last curve he calls the periodogram.

The method of obtaining these sine curves is as follows: Suppose a period to be tried of length equal to n times the time interval α between successive observations. The first n data values are then written as a row, each heading a column. The next n values then form the second row of these n columns, etc., until all p observations have been used or, as is often done, until there are not enough data left to form another complete row. In the first case the average value of each column is taken, in the second the sum may be used instead. The first case has a slight theoretical disadvantage in that columns of slightly different weight are considered as being of equal weight. Schuster used the second alternative, although it involves the neglect of considerable data

when long periods are being investigated. In this paper the column averages are used.

Let any one of the sums of the n columns be ϕ_m . Schuster defines

$$A = \sum \phi_m \cos \frac{2\pi m}{t} \quad B = \sum \phi_m \sin \frac{2\pi m}{t}$$

$$S = (A^2 + B^2) \frac{\alpha}{p}$$

If we define averages instead of sums, as ϕ_m we must then define

$$I = \frac{A^2 + B^2}{\eta^2 \alpha^2}$$

since \dot{S} determined by the former equation would increase as the square of the period examined.

He defines as h the ratio between I of any period and the mean value of I . The probability, then, of obtain-

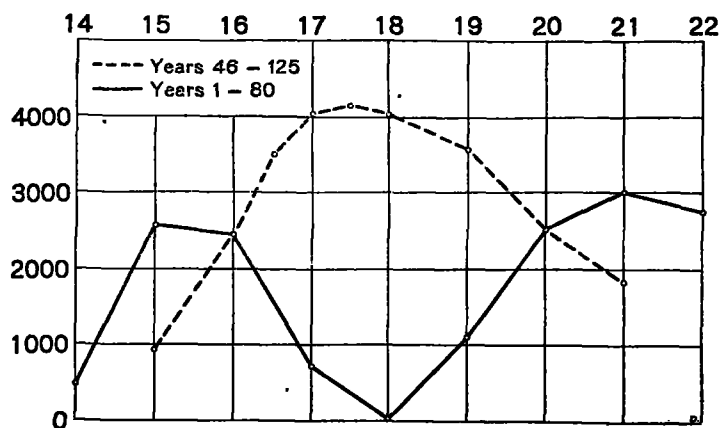


FIG. 1.—Periodogram from years 1-80 and 46-125 of fictitious data

ing a given value of h , or larger, by accident is $1/e^h$. About one computed value of h out of a thousand should be as large as seven by mere accident, and about one out of a million as large as 14.

Although Schuster has brought out analytically the limitations of the periodogram in resolving power, these are larger than is often recognized and it may be well to show them by a numerical example. For this purpose values of fictitious data have been computed from two sine curves, at phase zero, together at the year 1, of equal amplitudes and of periods 16 and 20 years—a case much simpler than will be met in actual investigations and, therefore, giving a smaller range of uncertainty to deductions from the periodogram. The irregular curve obtained by adding these components repeats itself every 80 years. Periodograms have been computed from two 80-year intervals; i. e., from years 1-80 and 46-125. The data are given in Table 1 and the periodograms in Table 2 and Figure 1. Exactly the same shape of curve has given each of these periodograms. The data have merely begun in one place for one and in another place for the other. Since the ordinates of these periodograms for periods below 15 and above 22 are very small, rapidly approaching zero, the values of h at the peaks are very large and would, on our criterion of probabilities, indicate true periods. Yet one periodogram tells us that there is but one period of about $17\frac{1}{2}$ years, the other that there are two, of $15\frac{1}{2}$ and 21 years, these despite the fact that in this case we know that there are two of 16 and of 20 years. However, the periodogram has value even in these cases for it tells us that there are one or more true periodicities in this general region, even though it can not locate them accurately. Evidently no period of length $n\alpha$ making p/n cycles in the

data can be located more certainly than within a range r such that $r > \frac{n^2 \alpha}{p-n}$. How much greater r must be than

this value will depend upon the complexity of the data and the importance of accidental or other nonperiodic factors. For example, even if the sun-spot data were the combination of two fairly short constant periodicities, without other factors entering, the 173 years' data available would not locate the true length of the 11-year period within about two-thirds of a year. No matter how sharply the periodogram seems to locate a period, we must at all times allow this range, a greater uncertainty than some investigators seem to have realized.

The first part of this investigation consisted of a search for and combination of the longest rainfall records available in various parts of the world. As in the preceding papers, an attempt was made to use all long records that are from stations where the rainfall is either purely marine or purely continental and to avoid such places as the central part of the United States, where it is mixed, with no great preponderance of the one type over the other. Before combining different stations each year's data have been reduced to the percentage of normal which fell in that year, in order that the omission of years from some one station may not give a record lacking too much in homogeneity to be useful. Such lack of data is an unavoidable defect in the compilations of data by the weather bureaus of the United States and of other countries. In the case of monthly data there is the additional necessity of eliminating the seasonal variation. Usable records were found in northern Europe, eastern United States, California and Oregon, and in India. From the Indian data that of the Punjab, which is almost purely continental, was chosen. These records form Tables 3-6 and Figures 2-5.

In northern Europe it has been possible to compile a record of 173 years, during the great majority of which time three or more scattered stations are available. It is recognized that the weights of the early records are less than those of the later ones both because of the fewer stations available and also because, presumably, more care has been exercised recently. However, when one considers the question of adjusting weights he sees that any arbitrary scheme is open to objections. It has, therefore, seemed best here to make a solution considering all years as of equal weight. The periodogram from these data should locate fairly accurately periods of less than 10 to 15 years and tell us something about longer periods shorter than 40 years.

In the eastern United States there are available 17 station records, extending back at least to 1840, which have been sent to me by Professor Talman, of the United States Weather Bureau. I have not found any long New England records. These, reduced to percentages of normal, are given as Table 4 and as Figure 3, with their mean in the last column of the table. The mean forms a very valuable record of 103 years, second in weight only to that of northern Europe.

Mr. Beals and Mr. Wells, State section directors of California and of Oregon, respectively, have sent me eight long records, of which the percentages of normal form Table 5 and Figure 4. These give a 73-year record from which to form a periodogram.

In the Punjab a 56-year record, given as Table 6 and Figure 5, has been used.

Although not used in this paper and, therefore, omitted from the tables, the author has the monthly values of rainfall for each station used. Some of these can be found in the tables of the earlier paper mentioned above.

This search falls naturally into four parts, of which this paper presents the first:

(a) *Periodicities greater than eight years.*—For such periods yearly values of data are sufficient and the ap-

(c) *Periodicities between two and four years.*—At about four years the change in phase during a year makes it necessary to use data given at more frequent intervals. For this range quarterly values will suffice.

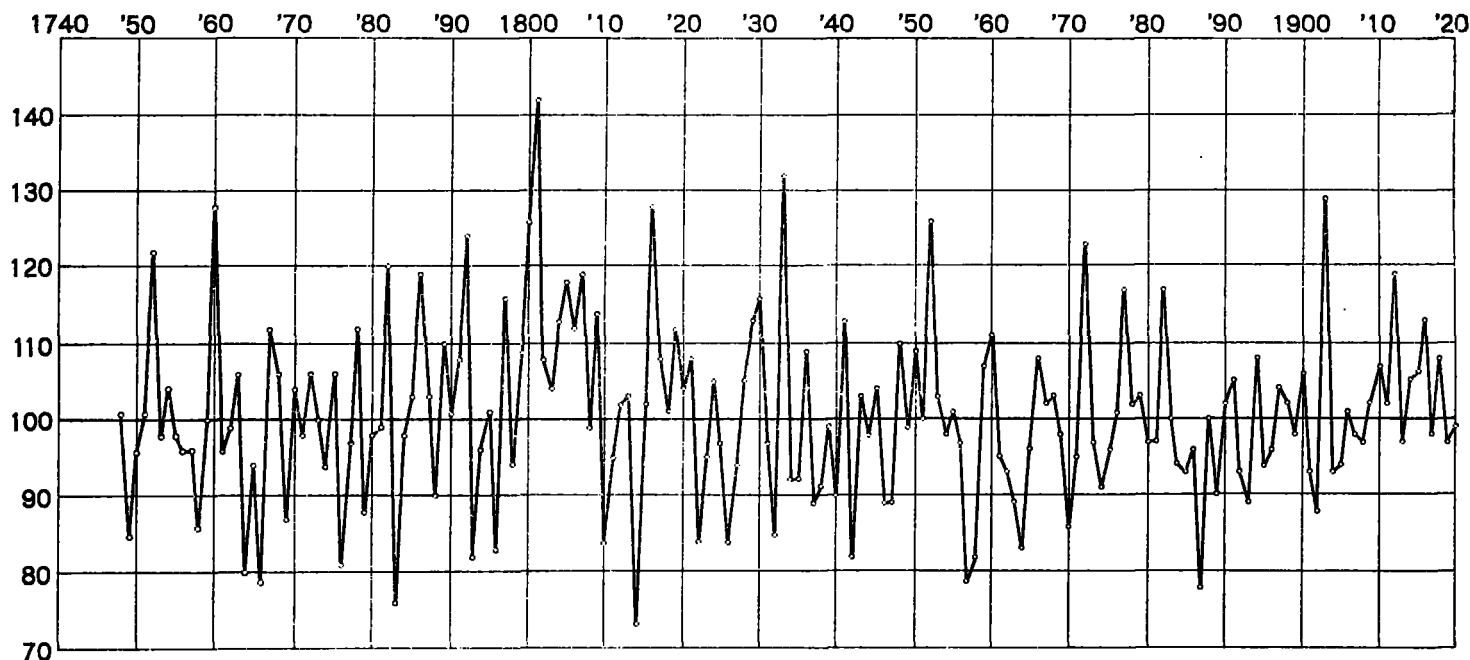


FIG. 2.—Rainfall of northern Europe

proximate and rather rapid method of calculation wherein a value is averaged or repeated in order to obtain non-integral periods is entirely satisfactory.

(b) *Periodicities between approximately four and eight years.*—Yearly values of data are still satisfactory, but in forming the tables for the computation of I the approximation involved in repeating or averaging a year can not

(d) *Periodicities between one and two years.*—Monthly values of data should be used.

The periodogram of northern Europe has, of course, a much greater weight than that from any other region. Short periods can be determined with greater accuracy, while longer periods can be determined than is the case with the shorter records. Three features are seen to

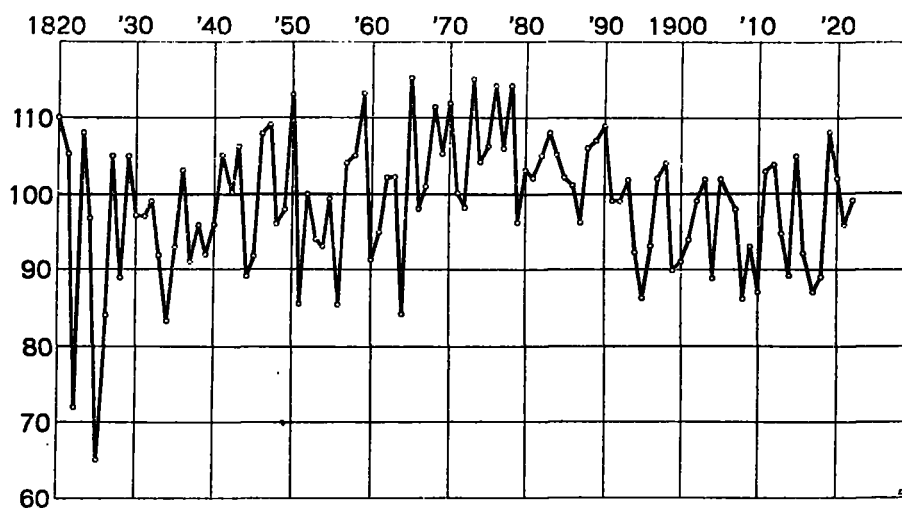


FIG. 3.—Rainfall of eastern United States

be used. The tabulation of data in a column assumes that all the values are in the same phase. There will, however, when the device described above is used, often be half a phase departure from the proper place. If eight places are computed for the cycle, data will sometimes be displaced as much as 22.5° . This begins to count and for such periods it is necessary to compute accurately the phase of each datum value. This increases the work very much.

stand out in this periodogram, which is shown as Table 7 and Figure 6. First in importance is the very low intensity between $10\frac{1}{2}$ and 14 years; second is the very high intensity from 15 to 16 years; and third, the moderately high intensity near 10 years. The peak near 15 years with $h=5.83$ is high enough to suggest that even without corroboration from other sections we may begin to consider the possibility of its existence as due to other than fortuitous causes. If it be real, its true length may, as

seen above, due to the limitation of the method, be anywhere between 14 and 18 years.

The periodogram of the eastern United States, shown as Table 8 and Figure 7, stands next in weight. Here

9 and Figure 8. A third time we find that the 11-year period fails to appear, although the intensity rises above normal very soon thereafter. From 9 to 10 years the

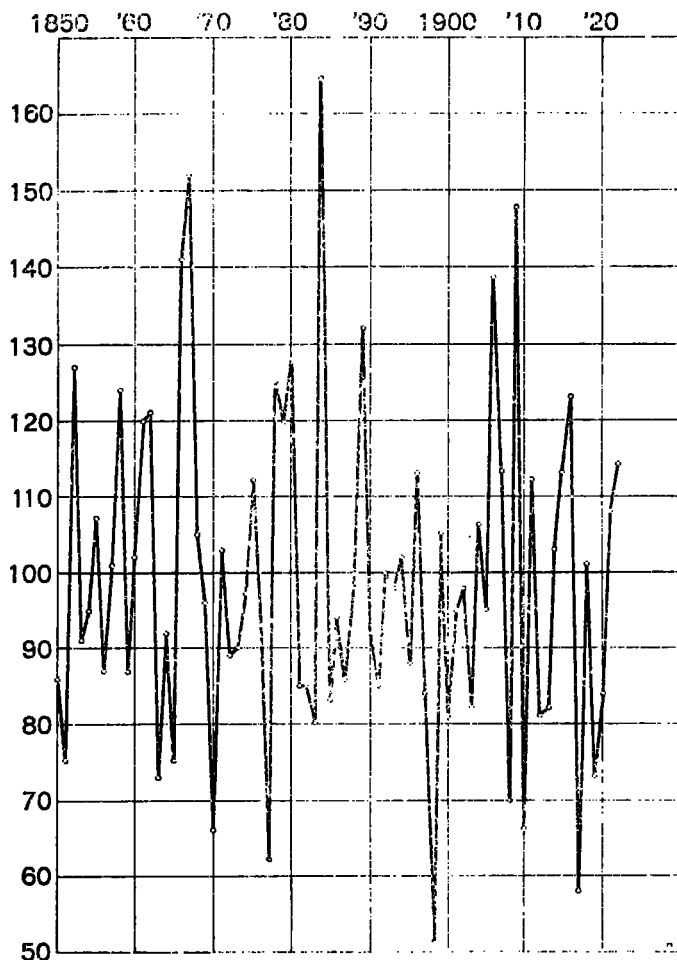


FIG. 4.—Rainfall of California and Oregon

again, we find entirely negative evidence concerning the 11-year period. The period of strongest intensity is found to be in very close agreement with that of second intensity for northern Europe. The second peak falls

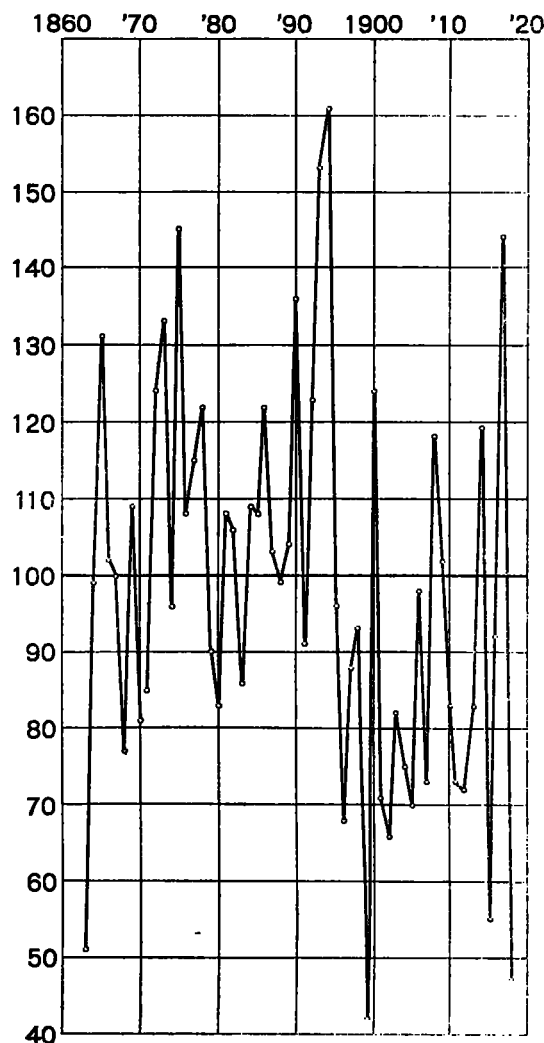


FIG. 5.—Rainfall of the Punjab, India

intensity is large, h reaching 4.47 for $9\frac{1}{2}$ years. From $11\frac{1}{2}$ to 15 years the intensity is continually above normal, possibly suggesting a blend of two periods as in

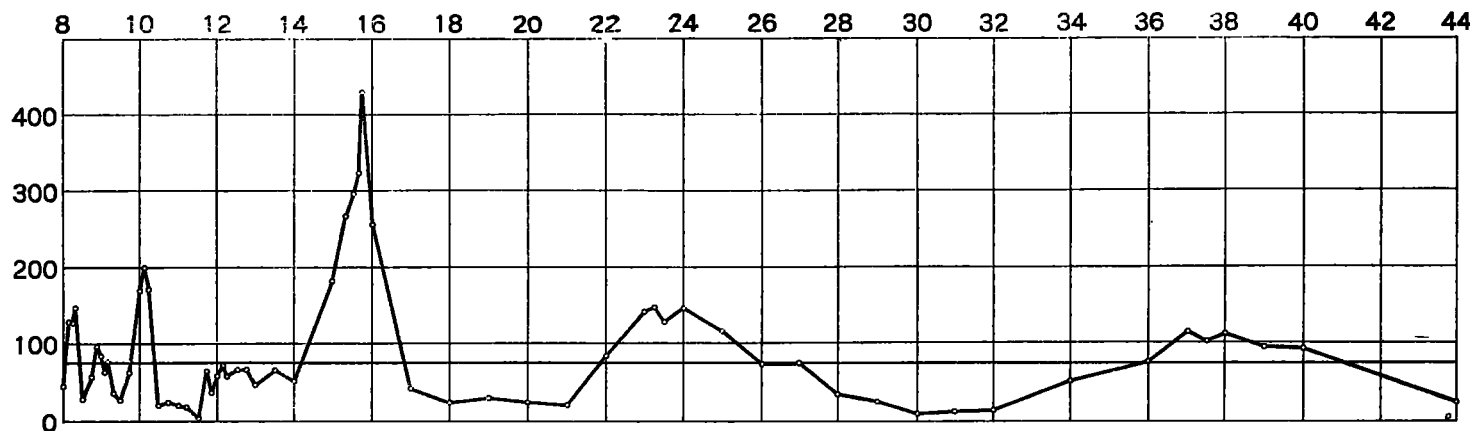


FIG. 6.—Rainfall periodogram for northern Europe. 1748-1920

at $14\frac{1}{2}$ years with a range of fully two years in uncertainty, overlapping the primary peak of the northern European data.

The periodogram of next weight is that from the 73-years' data of the Pacific coast. This is shown as Table

Figure 2. It also rises very slightly above normal once more at $15\frac{1}{2}$ years.

The data of least weight are those from the Punjab, shown as Table 10 and Figure 9, where only 56 years are available. This periodogram agrees very closely with

the much longer record from northern Europe, except that it is impossible from such a short record to obtain large values of h . The 11-year period is entirely absent.

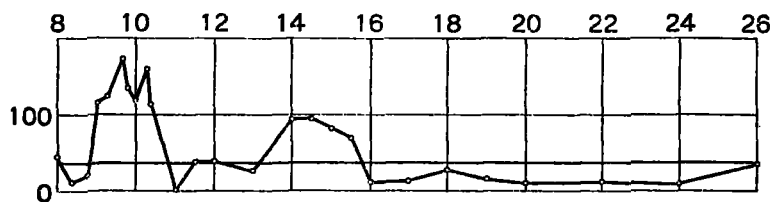


FIG. 7.—Rainfall periodogram for eastern United States, 1820-1922

The highest intensities are found in the regions near 10 and between 14 and 17 years.

These results from widely separated parts of the world seem to show definitely that a simple 11-year period

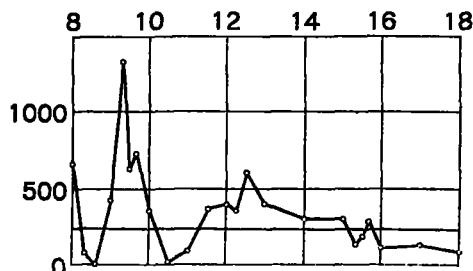


FIG. 8.—Rainfall periodogram for California and Oregon, 1850-1922

does not exist. However, some such period practically has been proved by Douglass (3). The conclusion, then, must be that Douglass's period is either a complex mean from longer and shorter periodicities or else a variable cycle.¹

¹ The point may well be emphasized that experience has shown it to be much more difficult to discern periodicities on the basis of precipitation data than on the basis of temperature data.

That the 11-year cycle is variable, and systematically so, is a principal thesis of a paper by H. W. Clough, of the United States Weather Bureau, entitled: "A systematically varying period with an average length of 28 months in weather and solar phenomena." See *Mo. WEATHER REV.*, September, 1924. Reprints of this paper are available.

Nothing more is definitely shown here. It is probable that one or more periods exist in the neighborhood of 10 years. The same is true of the region between 13 and 16 years. If they do, whether they be exact periods or variable cycles can not be shown here. It may be possible to speak with more definiteness after the completion of the second division of the problem. On the otherhand, it may require many more data to give full assurance as to which is the case. Certainly the chance of knowing definitely about the shorter periods will be much greater than it can be for these longer ones.

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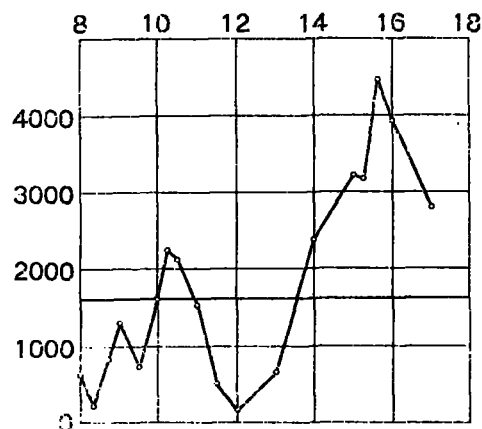


FIG. 9.—Rainfall periodogram for the Punjab, India, 1863-1918

Of the greatest significance also, in this connection, is the paper by A. A. Michelson, "Determination of periodicities by the harmonic analyzer with an application to the sun-spot cycle," in *Astrophys. Jour.*, 38, 1913, pp. 268-274. On p. 273: "It will probably be found that even the 11-year period is in fact not constant, but is subject to secular change; * * *"—B. M. V.

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TABLE 1.—Fictitious data, sum of two sine curves of amplitude 10 and periods of 16 and 20 years

| Year | Value | Year | Value |
|----------|-------|------------|-------|
| 1 and 81 | 0.0 | 41 and 121 | 0.0 |
| 2 82 | +6.9 | 42 122 | -0.7 |
| 3 83 | +13.0 | 43 123 | -1.2 |
| 4 84 | +17.3 | 44 124 | -1.1 |
| 5 85 | +19.5 | 45 125 | -0.5 |
| 6 86 | +19.2 | 46 126 | +0.8 |
| 7 87 | +16.6 | 47 127 | +2.4 |
| 8 88 | +11.9 | 48 128 | +4.3 |
| 9 89 | +5.9 | 49 129 | +5.9 |
| 10 90 | -0.7 | 50 130 | +6.9 |
| 11 91 | -7.1 | 51 131 | +7.1 |
| 12 92 | -12.3 | 52 132 | +6.1 |
| 13 93 | -15.9 | 53 133 | +4.1 |
| 14 94 | -17.3 | 54 134 | +1.1 |
| 15 95 | -16.6 | 55 135 | -2.4 |
| 16 96 | -13.8 | 56 136 | -6.2 |
| 17 97 | -9.5 | 57 137 | -9.5 |
| 18 98 | -4.3 | 58 138 | -11.9 |
| 19 99 | +1.2 | 59 139 | -13.0 |
| 20 100 | +6.1 | 60 140 | -12.3 |
| 21 101 | +10.0 | 61 141 | -10.0 |
| 22 102 | +12.3 | 62 142 | -6.1 |
| 23 103 | +13.0 | 63 143 | -1.2 |
| 24 104 | +11.9 | 64 144 | +4.3 |
| 25 105 | +9.5 | 65 145 | +9.5 |
| 26 106 | +6.2 | 66 146 | +13.8 |
| 27 107 | +2.4 | 67 147 | +16.6 |
| 28 108 | -1.1 | 68 148 | +17.3 |
| 29 109 | -4.1 | 69 149 | +15.9 |
| 30 110 | -6.1 | 70 150 | +12.3 |
| 31 111 | -7.1 | 71 151 | +7.1 |
| 32 112 | -6.9 | 72 152 | +0.7 |
| 33 113 | -5.9 | 73 153 | -5.9 |
| 34 114 | -4.3 | 74 154 | -11.9 |
| 35 115 | -2.4 | 75 155 | -16.6 |
| 36 116 | -0.8 | 76 156 | -19.2 |
| 37 117 | +0.5 | 77 157 | -19.5 |
| 38 118 | +1.1 | 78 158 | -17.3 |
| 39 119 | +1.2 | 79 159 | -13.0 |
| 40 120 | +0.7 | 80 160 | -6.9 |

TABLE 2.—Fictitious data of periods 16 and 20 years

PERIODOGRAM FROM YEARS 1-80

| Period in years | Intensity | A | B |
|-----------------|-----------|-------|-------|
| 14 | 479 | -235 | -197 |
| 15 | 2542 | -652 | +384 |
| 16 | 2455 | 0 | +792 |
| 17 | 787 | +367 | +280 |
| 18 | 14 | -67 | +12 |
| 19 | 1071 | +385 | +489 |
| 20 | 2520 | 0 | +1004 |
| 21 | 3018 | +641 | +953 |
| 22 | 2740 | +1043 | +485 |

PERIODOGRAM FROM YEARS 46-125

| | | | |
|-----|------|-------|-------|
| 15 | 921 | -372 | -251 |
| 16 | 2480 | -736 | +304 |
| 16½ | 3500 | -571 | -828 |
| 17 | 4030 | +359 | +1005 |
| 17½ | 4167 | -172 | +1083 |
| 18 | 4040 | +397 | +1072 |
| 19 | 3390 | +970 | +593 |
| 20 | 2520 | +1004 | 0 |
| 21 | 1810 | +768 | -456 |

TABLE 3.¹—Percentages of rainfall in northern Europe

[See Table 11]

| Year | Lund ² | Abo ³ | Montdidier | Copenhagen ⁴ | Chilgrove | Utrecht | London | Haverford west | Glenigle | Belfast | 4 stations in Norway | Mean |
|------|-------------------|------------------|------------|-------------------------|-----------|---------|--------|----------------|----------|---------|----------------------|------|
| 1748 | (101) | | | | | | | | | | | 101 |
| 1749 | 85 | | | | | | | | | | | 85 |
| 1750 | 91 | 100 | | | | | | | | | | 96 |
| 1751 | 101 | | | | | | | | | | | 101 |
| 1752 | 122 | | | | | | | | | | | 122 |
| 1753 | 96 | 101 | | | | | | | | | | 96 |
| 1754 | 89 | 119 | | | | | | | | | | 104 |
| 1755 | 71 | 124 | | | | | | | | | | 98 |
| 1756 | 75 | 117 | | | | | | | | | | 96 |
| 1757 | 93 | 99 | | | | | | | | | | 96 |
| 1758 | 81 | 92 | | | | | | | | | | 86 |
| 1759 | 77 | 122 | | | | | | | | | | 100 |
| 1760 | 119 | 138 | | | | | | | | | | 128 |
| 1761 | 107 | 84 | | | | | | | | | | 96 |
| 1762 | 107 | 91 | | | | | | | | | | 99 |
| 1763 | 103 | 108 | | | | | | | | | | 106 |
| 1764 | 80 | | | | | | | | | | | 80 |
| 1765 | 93 | 94 | | | | | | | | | | 94 |
| 1766 | 82 | 76 | | | | | | | | | | 79 |
| 1767 | 116 | 107 | | | | | | | | | | 112 |
| 1768 | 105 | 108 | | | | | | | | | | 106 |
| 1769 | 100 | 74 | | | | | | | | | | 87 |
| 1770 | 110 | 97 | | | | | | | | | | 104 |
| 1771 | 104 | 92 | | | | | | | | | | 98 |
| 1772 | 117 | 96 | | | | | | | | | | 106 |
| 1773 | 99 | 101 | | | | | | | | | | 100 |
| 1774 | 111 | 76 | | | | | | | | | | 94 |
| 1775 | 114 | 98 | | | | | | | | | | 106 |
| 1776 | 89 | 73 | | | | | | | | | | 81 |
| 1777 | 97 | 97 | | | | | | | | | | 97 |
| 1778 | 101 | 123 | | | | | | | | | | 112 |
| 1779 | 103 | 74 | | | | | | | | | | 88 |
| 1780 | 103 | 93 | | | | | | | | | | 98 |
| 1781 | 108 | 90 | | | | | | | | | | 99 |
| 1782 | 131 | 109 | | | | | | | | | | 120 |
| 1783 | 85 | 66 | | | | | | | | | | 76 |
| 1784 | 97 | 101 | 96 | | | | | | | | | 98 |
| 1785 | 119 | 95 | 96 | | | | | | | | | 103 |
| 1786 | 131 | 115 | 110 | | | | | | | | | 119 |
| 1787 | 100 | 95 | 113 | | | | | | | | | 103 |
| 1788 | 94 | 83 | 92 | | | | | | | | | 90 |
| 1789 | 110 | 99 | 120 | | | | | | | | | 110 |
| 1790 | 113 | 94 | 96 | | | | | | | | | 108 |
| 1791 | 93 | 112 | 104 | | | | | | | | | 101 |
| 1792 | 130 | 126 | 116 | | | | | | | | | 124 |
| 1793 | 85 | 90 | 72 | | | | | | | | | 82 |
| 1794 | 91 | 114 | 83 | | | | | | | | | 96 |
| 1795 | 101 | 113 | 90 | | | | | | | | | 101 |
| 1796 | 98 | 70 | 81 | | | | | | | | | 83 |
| 1797 | 127 | 139 | 82 | | | | | | | | | 116 |
| 1798 | 122 | 88 | 71 | | | | | | | | | 94 |
| 1799 | 116 | 102 | 117 | | | | | | | | | 109 |
| 1800 | 134 | 117 | 117 | | | | | | | | | 126 |
| 1801 | 147 | 138 | 138 | | | | | | | | | 142 |
| 1802 | 122 | 94 | 94 | | | | | | | | | 108 |
| 1803 | 116 | 81 | 116 | | | | | | | | | 104 |
| 1804 | (115) | 101 | 124 | | | | | | | | | 113 |
| 1805 | (128) | 104 | 121 | | | | | | | | | 118 |
| 1806 | | 103 | 120 | | | | | | | | | 112 |
| 1807 | 121 | 114 | 123 | | | | | | | | | 119 |
| 1808 | 119 | 88 | 90 | | | | | | | | | 99 |
| 1809 | 127 | 95 | 120 | | | | | | | | | 114 |
| 1810 | 78 | 74 | 99 | | | | | | | | | 84 |
| 1811 | 96 | 71 | 117 | | | | | | | | | 95 |
| 1812 | 78 | 98 | 131 | | | | | | | | | 102 |
| 1813 | 95 | 101 | 118 | | | | | | | | | 103 |
| 1814 | 61 | 74 | 85 | | | | | | | | | 73 |
| 1815 | 108 | 87 | 112 | | | | | | | | | 102 |
| 1816 | 109 | 128 | 146 | | | | | | | | | 128 |
| 1817 | 100 | 103 | 120 | | | | | | | | | 108 |
| 1818 | 103 | 87 | 113 | | | | | | | | | 101 |
| 1819 | 98 | 115 | 123 | | | | | | | | | 112 |
| 1820 | 103 | 100 | 110 | | | | | | | | | 106 |
| 1821 | (111) | 116 | 115 | 89 | | | | | | | | 108 |
| 1822 | 87 | 65 | 99 | 84 | | | | | | | | 84 |
| 1823 | (97) | 81 | 90 | 113 | | | | | | | | 96 |
| 1824 | 106 | 89 | 106 | 118 | | | | | | | | 105 |
| 1825 | 96 | 86 | 74 | 131 | | | | | | | | 97 |
| 1826 | 64 | 68 | 85 | 88 | | | | | | | | 84 |
| 1827 | 83 | 76 | 100 | 117 | | | | | | | | 94 |
| 1828 | 101 | 92 | 110 | 118 | | | | | | | | 105 |
| 1829 | 110 | 114 | 111 | 118 | | | | | | | | 113 |
| 1830 | (120) | 117 | 98 | 127 | | | | | | | | 116 |
| 1831 | (117) | 69 | 100 | 101 | | | | | | | | 97 |
| 1832 | (98) | 80 | 80 | 71 | | | | | | | | 85 |
| 1833 | (120) | 208 | 88 | 131 | | | | | | | | 132 |
| 1834 | 98 | 96 | 80 | 96 | | | | | | | | 92 |
| 1835 | 84 | 105 | 88 | 90 | | | | | | | | 92 |
| 1836 | 93 | 78 | 118 | 119 | | | | | | | | 109 |
| 1837 | 86 | 111 | 81 | 79 | | | | | | | | 99 |
| 1838 | 84 | 99 | 92 | 89 | | | | | | | | 91 |

¹ For data on lengths of periods, sources, etc., used in Tables 3, 4, and 5, see Table 11, following.

² From 1861-1910 mean value from Swedish towns is used.

³ Beginning with 1803 Warsaw is substituted.

⁴ Beginning with 1861 the mean of Danish towns is substituted.

TABLE 4.—Percentages of rainfall in eastern United States

| Year | Charleston, S. C. | Washington, D. C. | Nashville, Tenn. | Savannah, Ga. | Philadelphia, Pa. | Pittsburgh, Pa. | Rochester, N. Y. | Albany, N. Y. | New York City, N. Y. | Penn Yan, N. Y. | Baltimore, Md. | St. Paul, Minn. | New Orleans, La. | St. Louis, Mo. | Lebanon, Pa. | Cincinnati, Ohio | Portsmouth, Ohio | Mean |
|------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------|---------------|-------------------|-----------------|------------------|---------------|----------------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------|----------------|--------------|------------------|------------------|------|
| 1817 | | | | | | | | | | | 121 | | | | | | | 121 |
| 1818 | | | | | | | | | | | 81 | | | | | | | 81 |
| 1819 | | | | | | | | | | | 72 | | | | | | | 72 |
| 1820 | | | | | 115 | | | | | | 106 | | | | | | | 110 |
| 1821 | | | | | 85 | | | | | | 123 | | | | | | | 105 |
| 1822 | | | | | 72 | | | | | | 73 | | | | | | | 77 |
| 1823 | | | | | 104 | | | | | | 111 | | | | | | | 108 |
| 1824 | | | 71 | | 116 | | | | | | 105 | | | | | | | 97 |
| 1825 | | | 90 | | 83 | | | 86 | | | 65 | | | | | | | 65 |
| 1826 | | | 46 | | 90 | | | 131 | | | 76 | | | | | | | 84 |
| 1827 | | | | | 91 | | | 130 | | | 118 | | | | | | | 105 |
| 1828 | | | 58 | | 91 | | | 130 | | | 81 | | | | | | | 86 |
| 1829 | | | 106 | | 91 | | | 115 | | | 82 | | | | | | | 96 |
| 1830 | | | | | 105 | | | 99 | | | 108 | | | | | | | 105 |
| 1831 | | | | | 102 | | | 103 | | | 102 | | | | | 100 | 59 | 97 |
| 1832 | 95 | | | | 93 | | | 94 | | | 118 | | | | 90 | 83 | 96 | 97 |
| 1833 | 100 | | | | 93 | | | 94 | | | 108 | | | | | 84 | 111 | 96 |
| 1834 | 141 | | | | 92 | | | 86 | | | 89 | | | | | 101 | 86 | 92 |
| 1835 | 101 | | | | 92 | | | 85 | | | 85 | | | | | 79 | 83 | 83 |
| 1836 | 94 | 116 | | | 100 | | | 84 | | | 86 | | | | | 85 | 138 | 84 |
| 1837 | | 78 | | 71 | 92 | 90 | | 92 | | | 82 | | | | | 90 | 141 | 99 |
| 1838 | | | | | 106 | | | 79 | | | 107 | | | | | 79 | 105 | 121 |
| 1839 | | | | | 102 | 70 | 90 | 90 | | | 108 | | | | | 71 | 81 | 91 |
| 1840 | | | | | 111 | 79 | 88 | 115 | | | 102 | | | | | 85 | 76 | 82 |
| 1841 | | | | | 127 | 114 | 112 | 100 | | | 120 | | | | | 116 | 103 | 105 |
| 1842 | | | | | 87 | | | 97 | | | 105 | | | | | 88 | 101 | 117 |
| 1843 | | | | | 113 | | | 107 | | | 102 | | | | | 100 | 126 | 127 |
| 1844 | | | | | 75 | | | 90 | | | 84 | | | | | 100 | 84 | 86 |
| 1845 | | | | | 96 | | | 99 | | | 86 | | | | | 91 | 95 | 94 |
| 1846 | | | | | 91 | | | 102 | | | 115 | | | | | 118 | 132 | 110 |
| 1847 | | | | | 98 | | | 88 | | | 79 | | | | | 94 | 131 | 109 |
| 1848 | | | | | 57 | | | 96 | | | 86 | | | | | 94 | 162 | 105 |
| 1849 | | | | | 63 | | | 90 | | | 99 | | | | | 114 | 79 | 130 |
| 1850 | | | | | 110 | | | 128 | | | 115 | | | | | 102 | 145 | 139 |
| 1851 | | | | | 68 | | | 88 | | | 83 | | | | | 88 | 78 | 75 |
| 1852 | | | | | 103 | | | 99 | | | 109 | | | | | 107 | 116 | 99 |
| 1853 | | | | | 89 | | | 82 | | | 94 | | | | | 103 | 70 | 94 |
| 1854 | | | | | 78 | | | 77 | | | 86 | | | | | 94 | 101 | 108 |
| 1855 | | | | | 72 | | | 73 | | | 77 | | | | | 103 | 70 | 94 |
| 1856 | | | | | 101 | | | 83 | | | 90 | | | | | 101 | 85 | 125 |
| 1857 | | | | | 79 | | | 74 | | | 86 | | | | | 79 | 74 | 93 |
| 1858 | | | | | 97 | | | 97 | | | 108 | | | | | 103 | 121 | 118 |
| 1859 | | | | | 103 | | | 103 | | | 99 | | | | | 104 | 109 | 105 |
| 1860 | | | | | 91 | | | 92 | | | 103 | | | | | 99 | 82 | 91 |
| 1861 | | | | | 91 | | | 107 | | | 105 | | | | | 102 | 106 | 102 |
| 1862 | | | | | 77 | | | 94 | | | 105 | | | | | 110 | 87 | 102 |
| 1863 | | | | | 98 | | | 111 | | | 115 | | | | | 101 | 128 | 96 |
| 1864 | | | | | 118 | | | 83 | | | 108 | | | | | 94 | 87 | 82 |
| 1865 | | | | | 118 | | | 120 | | | 132 | | | | | 117 | 105 | 108 |
| 1866 | | | | | 75 | | | 118 | | | 107 | | | | | 104 | 89 | 98 |
| 1867 | | | | | 126 | | | 142 | | | 143 | | | | | 94 | 109 | 110 |
| 1868 | | | | | 126 | | | 115 | | | 120 | | | | | 113 | 84 | 111 |
| 1869 | | | | | 89 | | | 107 | | | 114 | | | | | 117 | 98 | 102 |
| 1870 | | | | | 99 | | | 89 | | | 103 | | | | | 103 | 77 | 99 |
| 1871 | | | | | 130 | | | 93 | | | 111 | | | | | 111 | 74 | 75 |
| 1872 | | | | | 117 | | | 75 | | | 113 | | | | | 88 | 109 | 98 |
| 1873 | | | | | 128 | | | 112 | | | 109 | | | | | 114 | 129 | 111 |
| 1874 | | | | | 138 | | | 85 | | | 122 | | | | | 114 | 108 | 104 |
| 1875 | | | | | 105 | | | 101 | | | 98 | | | | | 94 | 91 | 90 |
| 1876 | | | | | 161 | | | 117 | | | 129 | | | | | 111 | 102 | 108 |
| 1877 | | | | | 160 | | | 129 | | | 104 | | | | | 119 | 107 | 114 |
| 1878 | | | | | 159 | | | 147 | | | 102 | | | | | 105 | 85 | 86 |
| 1879 | | | | | 103 | | | 80 | | | 120 | | | | | 82 | 118 | 102 |
| 1880 | | | | | 96 | | | 95 | | | 141 | | | | | 100 | 64 | 127 |
| 1881 | | | | | 89 | | | 103 | | | 101 | | | | | 79 | 134 | 119 |
| 1882 | | | | | 117 | | | 114 | | | 132 | | | | | 94 | 116 | 99 |
| 1883 | | | | | 105 | | | 112 | | | 122 | | | | | 97 | 128 | 137 |
| 1884 | | | | | 124 | | | 123 | | | 101 | | | | | 92 | 128 | 118 |
| 1885 | | | | | 133 | | | 109 | | | 90 | | | | | 106 | 96 | 103 |
| 1886 | | | | | 74 | | | 142 | | | 94 | | | | | 85 | 87 | 101 |
| 1887 | | | | | 92 | | | 88 | | | 101 | | | | | 90 | 91 | 102 |
| 1888 | | | | | 102 | | | 111 | | | 103 | | | | | 110 | 83 | 91 |
| 1889 | | | | | 107 | | | 150 | | | 88 | | | | | 115 | 107 | 106 |
| 1890 | | | | | 98 | | | 102 | | | 125 | | | | | 95 | 80 | 140 |
| 1891 | | | | | 94 | | | 129 | | | 110 | | | | | 89 | 106 | 99 |
| 1892 | | | | | 110 | | | 103 | | | 105 | | | | | 85 | 81 | 90 |
| 1893 | | | | | 146 | | | 90 | | | 123 | | | | | 88 | 105 | 102 |
| 1894 | | | | | 117 | | | 76 | | | 88 | | | | | 105 | 108 | 92 |
| 1895 | | | | | 114 | | | 84 | | | 80 | | | | | 98 | 113 | 88 |
| 1896 | | | | | 78 | | | 84 | | | 109 | | | | | 78 | 69 | 76 |

TABLE 4.—Percentage of rainfall in eastern United States—Con.

| Year | Charleston, S. C. | Washington, D. C. | Nashville, Tenn. | Savannah, Ga. | Philadelphia, Pa. | Pittsburgh, Pa. | Rochester, N. Y. | Albany, N. Y. | New York City, N. Y. | Penn Yan, N. Y. | Baltimore, Md. | St. Paul, Minn. | New Orleans, La. | St. Louis, Mo. | Lebanon, Pa. | Cincinnati, Ohio | Portsmouth, Ohio | Mean |
|------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------|---------------|-------------------|-----------------|------------------|---------------|----------------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------|----------------|--------------|------------------|------------------|------|
| 1897 | 104 | 108 | 92 | 108 | 99 | 97 | 90 | 106 | 104 | 107 | 108 | 118 | 110 | 76 | 100 | 101 | 107 | 102 |
| 1898 | 98 | 92 | 105 | 120 | 115 | 99 | 113 | 101 | 107 | 108 | 108 | 118 | 110 | 82 | 122 | 114 | 96 | 117 |
| 1899 | 91 | 108 | 98 | 84 | 94 | 94 | 80 | 75 | 100 | 89 | 101 | 99 | 94 | 86 | 95 | 85 | 104 | 90 |
| 1900 | 79 | 101 | 102 | 90 | 96 | 71 | 114 | 80 | 98 | 105 | 79 | 123 | 99 | 74 | 84 | 68 | 84 | 91 |
| 1901 | 67 | 102 | 80 | 74 | 107 | 113 | 112 | 106 | 111 | 123 | 107 | 93 | 101 | 62 | 104 | 44 | 96 | 94 |
| 1902 | 77 | 114 | 92 | 94 | 116 | 89 | 89 | 97 | 111 | 101 | 125 | 114 | 73 | 96 | 130 | 92 | 90 | 99 |
| 1903 | 88 | 107 | 90 | 107 | 97 | 107 | 88 | 89 | 115 | 117 | 115 | 136 | 100 | 88 | 110 | 85 | 91 | 102 |
| 1904 | 73 | 100 | 78 | 81 | 93 | 94 | 104 | 82 | 98 | 90 | 122 | 77 | 84 | 103 | 73 | 71 | 89 | 89 |
| 1905 | 73 | 124 | 99 | 91 | 98 | 97 | 100 | 70 | 105 | 118 | 110 | 140 | 96 | 106 | 95 | 105 | 102 | 102 |
| 1906 | 90 | 129 | 103 | 79 | 121 | 87 | 89 | 85 | 99 | 116 | 119 | 73 | 88 | 109 | 100 | 108 | 100 | 98 |
| 1907 | 65 | 109 | 78 | 85 | 114 | 97 | 83 | 65 | 98 | 122 | 83 | 116 | 103 | 99 | 109 | 103 | 98 | 98 |
| 1908 | 65 | 94 | 71 | 95 | 89 | 84 | 83 | 65 | 98 | 88 | 114 | 88 | 85 | 96 | 67 | 97 | 88 | 94 |
| 1909 | 78 | 82 | 98 | 76 | 88 | 92 | 89 | 88 | 93 | 115 | 119 | 118 | 71 | 92 | 115 | 93 | 98 | 98 |
| 1910 | 82 | 96 | 90 | 93 | 93 | 89 | 106 | 74 | 85 | 87 | 86 | 90 | 93 | 97 | 85 | 104 | 87 | 87 |
| 1911 | 65 | 99 | 701 | 72 | 120 | 114 | 99 | 84 | 95 | 120 | 145 | 118 | 90 | 96 | 111 | 114 | 103 | 103 |
| 1912 | 105 | 108 | 112 | 123 | 110 | 106 | 89 | 84 | 91 | 112 | 76 | 143 | 111 | 90 | 95 | 104 | 104 | 104 |
| 1913 | 85 | 98 | 85 | 80 | 111 | 107 | 100 | 69 | 105 | 115 | 111 | 121 | 123 | 115 | 101 | 125 | 105 | 105 |
| 1914 | 91 | 94 | 84 | 87 | 92 | 93 | 90 | 78 | 79 | 91 | 89 | 96 | 89 | 93 | 80 | 96 | 89 | 89 |
| 1915 | 96 | 98 | 89 | 104 | 105 | 98 | 85 | 98 | 96 | 90 | 88 | 104 | 104 | 91 | 94 | 110 | 92 | 92 |
| 1916 | 88 | 94 | 91 | 76 | 76 | 97 | 108 | 88 | 78 | 90 | 88 | 104 | 104 | 91 | 94 | 110 | 92 | 92 |
| 1917 | 69 | 94 | 99 | 84 | 92 | 91 | 111 | 75 | 93 | 94 | 90 | 70 | 62 | 83 | 87 | 104 | 87 | 87 |
| 1918 | 65 | 90 | 85 | 86 | 88 | 90 | 88 | 79 | 79 | 93 | 108 | 107 | 98 | 82 | 103 | 97 | 89 | 89 |
| 1919 | 78 | 82 | 145 | 96 | 115 | 120 | 99 | 93 | 113 | 91 | 117 | 109 | 118 | 98 | 109 | 97 | 123 | 123 |
| 1920 | 96 | 99 | 121 | 115 | 108 | 93 | 83 | 106 | 114 | 120 | 89 | 114 | 78 | 107 | 99 | 98 | 102 | 102 |
| 1921 | 94 | 89 | 101 | 84 | 87 | 107 | 84 | 76 | 81 | 94 | 90 | 85 | 102 | 92 | 140 | 122 | 96 | 96 |
| 1922 | 104 | 115 | 127 | 116 | 74 | 88 | 90 | 89 | 101 | 125 | 106 | 90 | 100 | 81 | 79 | 95 | 98 | 99 |

TABLE 5.—Percentages of annual rainfall in Pacific Coast States

| Year | The Dalles | As-toria | San Francisco | San Diego | Sacramento | Nevada City | Santa Barbara | Stock-ton | Mean |
|------|------------|----------|---------------|-----------|------------|-------------|---------------|-----------|------|
| 1850 | | | 75 | 82 | 102 | | | | 86 |
| 1851 | | | 67 | 78 | 79 | | | | 75 |
| 1852 | | | 113 | 123 | 141 | | | | 127 |
| 1853 | 87 | | 91 | 82 | 105 | | | | 91 |
| 1854 | 75 | | 97 | 121 | 104 | | | | 95 |
| 1855 | | 77 | 113 | 97 | | | | | 107 |
| 1856 | | 77 | 96 | 101 | 75 | | | | 87 |
| 1857 | 177 | 104 | 90 | 64 | 68 | | | | 101 |
| 1858 | 262 | 82 | 101 | 88 | 88 | | | | 124 |
| 1859 | | 106 | 92 | 63 | 88 | | | | 87 |
| 1860 | 128 | 92 | 91 | 95 | 103 | | | | 102 |
| 1861 | 174 | 120 | 109 | 82 | 113 | | | | 120 |
| 1862 | 98 | 79 | 166 | 120 | 144 | | | | 121 |
| 1863 | 85 | 122 | 65 | 31 | 64 | | | | 73 |
| 1864 | | 98 | 93 | 79 | 101 | | | | 92 |
| 1865 | | 110 | 60 | 78 | 58 | 88 | | | 75 |
| 1866 | | 129 | 156 | 128 | 139 | 151 | | | 141 |
| 1867 | | 118 | 132 | 163 | 158 | 188 | | 156 | 152 |
| 1868 | | 75 | 130 | 116 | 102 | 118 | | 107 | 105 |
| 1869 | | 90 | 97 | 114 | 95 | 101 | | 65 | 96 |
| 1870 | | 93 | 70 | 45 | 54 | 92 | | 63 | 66 |
| 1871 | | 129 | 118 | 59 | 99 | 119 | | 81 | 103 |
| 1872 | | 96 | 97 | 52 | 100 | 113 | | 57 | 89 |
| 1873 | | 96 | 80 | 135 | 95 | 88 | | 62 | 73 |
| 1874 | | 105 | 97 | 113 | 94 | 102 | | 67 | 104 |
| 1875 | 159 | 124 | 98 | 71 | 122 | 94 | 122 | 102 | 112 |
| 1876 | 93 | 110 | 101 | 75 | 95 | 98 | 91 | 83 | 93 |
| 1877 | 107 | | 51 | 94 | 44 | 55 | 47 | 48 | 62 |
| 1878 | 75 | | 143 | 144 | 123 | 100 | 167 | 121 | 125 |
| 1879 | 130 | | 132 | 153 | 118 | 127 | 81 | 99 | 120 |
| 1880 | 82 | | 129 | 106 | 167 | 129 | 161 | 125 | 128 |
| 1881 | 132 | | 102 | 52 | 108 | 89 | 45 | 70 | 85 |
| 1882 | 93 | | 80 | 101 | 95 | 85 | 68 | 74 | 85 |
| 1883 | 84 | | 66 | 83 | 71 | 71 | 89 | 97 | 80 |
| 1884 | 111 | 64 | 167 | 286 | 183 | 156 | 212 | 172 | 169 |
| 1885 | 77 | 72 | 107 | 60 | 108 | 76 | 94 | 66 | 83 |
| 1886 | 82 | 93 | 86 | 160 | 95 | 80 | 76 | 82 | 94 |

TABLE 5.—Percentages of annual rainfall in Pacific Coast States—Con

| Year | The Dalles | As-toria | San Francisco | San Diego | Sacramento | Nevada City | Santa Barbara | Stock-ton | Mean |
|------|------------|----------|---------------|-----------|------------|-------------|---------------|-----------|------|
| 1887 | 73 | 119 | 82 | 109 | 70 | 72 | 94 | 67 | 88 |
| 1888 | 70 | 89 | 99 | 120 | 97 | 71 | 147 | 89 | 96 |
| 1889 | 45 | 84 | 159 | 167 | 144 | 140 | 179 | 136 | 132 |
| 1890 | 74 | 76 | 110 | 83 | 110 | 114 | 85 | 85 | 92 |
| 1891 | 73 | 101 | 91 | 94 | 82 | 77 | 79 | 83 | 85 |
| 1892 | 72 | 91 | 95 | 95 | 124 | 114 | 106 | 102 | 100 |
| 1893 | 108 | 118 | 77 | 107 | 87 | 95 | 108 | 85 | 96 |
| 1894 | 108 | 115 | 105 | 45 | 119 | 112 | 55 | 153 | 102 |
| 1895 | 84 | 92 | 73 | 118 | 91 | 95 | 64 | 86 | 88 |
| 1896 | 101 | 122 | 117 | 91 | 132 | 127 | 103 | 112 | 113 |
| 1897 | 100 | 110 | 71 | 93 | 80 | 77 | 67 | 75 | 84 |
| 1898 | 46 | 89 | 40 | 48 | 53 | 44 | 40 | 49 | 51 |
| 1899 | 101 | 131 | 100 | 63 | 111 | 114 | 83 | 134 | 105 |
| 1900 | 82 | 110 | 66 | 60 | 94 | 80 | 58 | 100 | 81 |
| 1901 | 95 | 101 | 85 | 99 | 97 | 96 | 83 | 101 | 95 |
| 1902 | 105 | 112 | 82 | 119 | 94 | 90 | 98 | 96 | 98 |
| 1903 | 77 | 97 | 79 | 63 | 77 | 87 | 72 | 104 | 82 |
| 1904 | 96 | 115 | 106 | 69 | 110 | 125 | 114 | 115 | 106 |
| 1905 | 71 | 94 | 70 | 70 | 78 | 68 | 120 | 90 | 95 |
| 1906 | 90 | 106 | 113 | 155 | 161 | 151 | 153 | 182 | 139 |
| 1907 | 121 | 96 | 105 | 83 | 105 | 116 | 158 | 121 | 123 |
| 1908 | 49 | 74 | 71 | 89 | 59 | 58 | 93 | 68 | 70 |
| 1909 | 97 | 135 | 147 | 130 | 140 | 237 | 142 | 148 | 148 |
| 1910 | 83 | 113 | 53 | 60 | 41 | 59 | 60 | 68 | 66 |
| 1911 | 54 | 77 | 112 | 122 | 110 | 118 | 168 | 134 | 112 |
| 1912 | 101 | 111 | 56 | 110 | 58 | 69 | 77 | 69 | 81 |
| 1913 | 85 | 92 | 68 | 76 | 75 | 85 | 102 | 77 | 82 |
| 1914 | 78 | 99 | 86 | 113 | 84 | 88 | 163 | 112 | 108 |
| 1915 | 96 | 103 | 101 | 142 | 93 | 110 | 142 | 120 | 113 |
| 1916 | 94 | 120 | 125 | 120 | 96 | 105 | 104 | 129 | 123 |
| 1917 | 76 | 42 | 83 | 43 | 47 | 65 | 48 | 58 | 58 |
| 1918 | 72 | 90 | 124 | 84 | 75 | 157 | 104 | 101 | 101 |
| 1919 | 92 | 82 | 70 | 67 | 73 | 57 | 69 | 73 | 73 |
| 1920 | 68 | 105 | 78 | 80 | 77 | 102 | 76 | 90 | 84 |
| 1921 | 131 | 121 | 85 | 133 | 71 | 80 | 108 | 86 | 106 |
| 1922 | | | 111 | 96 | 96 | 120 | 123 | 136 | 114 |

TABLE 6.—Annual rainfall of the Punjab

[See Table 8, "A rainfall period equal to one-ninth the sun-spot period," D. A. University of Kansas Science Bulletin, Volume 13, No. 11]

| Year | Amount | Per cent | Year | Amount | Per cent |
|------|--------|----------|------|--------|----------|
| 1863 | 32.07 | 151 | 1891 | 19.34 | 91 |
| 1864 | 21.04 | 99 | 1892 | 26.17 | 123 |
| 1865 | 27.73 | 131 | 1893 | 32.59 | 153 |
| 1866 | 21.59 | 102 | 1894 | 34.23 | 161 |
| 1867 | 21.33 | 100 | 1895 | 20.34 | 96 |
| 1868 | 16.42 | 77 | 1896 | 14.47 | 68 |
| 1869 | 23.25 | 109 | 1897 | 18.72 | 88 |
| 1870 | 17.34 | 81 | 1898 | 19.81 | 93 |
| 1871 | 17.97 | 85 | 1899 | 8.89 | 42 |
| 1872 | 26.23 | 124 | 1900 | 26.36 | 124 |
| 1873 | 28.28 | 133 | 1901 | 15.17 | 71 |
| 1874 | 30.37 | 145 | 1902 | 14.01 | 66 |
| 1875 | 30.90 | 145 | 1903 | 17.89 | 82 |
| 1876 | 23.01 | 108 | 1904 | 15.87 | 75 |
| 1877 | 24.55 | 115 | 1905 | 14.87 | 70 |
| 1878 | 25.94 | 122 | 1906 | 20.84 | 96 |
| 1879 | 19.10 | 90 | 1907 | 15.52 | 73 |
| 1880 | 17.69 | 83 | 1908 | 25.16 | 118 |
| 1881 | 23.05 | 108 | 1909 | 21.64 | 102 |
| 1882 | 22.43 | 106 | 1910 | 17.68 | 83 |
| 1883 | 18.34 | 86 | 1911 | 15.44 | 73 |
| 1884 | 23.10 | 109 | 1912 | 15.37 | 72 |
| 1885 | 22.95 | 108 | 1913 | 17.64 | 83 |
| 1886 | 25.87 | 122 | 1914 | 25.28 | 119 |
| 1887 | 21.94 | 103 | 1915 | 11.70 | 55 |
| 1888 | 20.96 | 99 | 1916 | 19.62 | 92 |
| 1889 | 22.08 | 104 | 1917 | 31.67 | 144 |
| 1890 | 28.89 | 136 | 1918 | 10.00 | 47 |

Mean rainfall for period = 21.25 inches.

TABLE 7.—Periodogram of northern Europe

| Period in years | Intensity | <i>h</i> | A(1748) | B(1748) | Phase, July, 1901 |
|-----------------|-----------|----------|---------|---------|-------------------|
| 8 | 43 | 0.58 | -35 | -39 | 0 |
| 8½ | 129 | 1.75 | -81 | -41 | |
| 8¾ | 128 | 1.73 | -90 | +9 | |
| 9 | 149 | 2.02 | -95 | +23 | |
| 9½ | 27 | 0.37 | +7 | +42 | |
| 9¾ | 60 | 0.81 | -22 | -66 | |
| 10 | 98 | 1.33 | -81 | -37 | |
| 10½ | 86 | 1.17 | -78 | -29 | 200 |
| 10¾ | 62 | 0.84 | -67 | -22 | 112 |
| 11 | 77 | 1.04 | -78 | +11 | 39 |
| 11½ | 37 | 0.50 | -55 | -1 | 321 |
| 11¾ | 26 | 0.35 | -46 | -1 | 217 |
| 12 | 62 | 0.84 | -57 | +54 | 26 |
| 12½ | 170 | 2.30 | -10 | +130 | 202 |
| 12¾ | 199 | 2.70 | +33 | +137 | 114 |
| 13 | 172 | 2.32 | -100 | +85 | 109 |
| 13½ | 20 | 0.27 | -28 | -35 | 64 |
| 13¾ | 24 | 0.33 | -45 | +29 | |
| 14 | 20 | 0.27 | -7 | +49 | |
| 14½ | 17 | 0.23 | -9 | +44 | |
| 14¾ | 3 | 0.04 | +14 | +13 | |
| 15 | 65 | 0.88 | +83 | -50 | |
| 15½ | 36 | 0.49 | +29 | -72 | |
| 15¾ | 59 | 0.80 | +24 | -80 | |
| 16 | 70 | 0.95 | -44 | -90 | |
| 16½ | 57 | 0.77 | -53 | -74 | |
| 16¾ | 66 | 0.90 | -97 | +8 | |
| 17 | 66 | 0.90 | -22 | +103 | |
| 17½ | 46 | 0.62 | +24 | +85 | |
| 17¾ | 66 | 0.90 | +104 | +17 | |
| 18 | 51 | 0.69 | +78 | -62 | |
| 18½ | 184 | 2.50 | -64 | -193 | 252 |
| 18¾ | 268 | 3.64 | -175 | -172 | 215 |
| 19 | 297 | 4.03 | -250 | -76 | 150 |
| 19½ | 324 | 4.40 | -272 | -2 | 96 |
| 19¾ | 430 | 5.83 | -303 | +135 | 55 |
| 20 | 255 | 3.46 | -171 | +195 | 329 |
| 20½ | 41 | 0.56 | +78 | +77 | |
| 20¾ | 23 | 0.31 | +83 | +23 | |
| 21 | 29 | 0.39 | -40 | -100 | |
| 21½ | 23 | 0.31 | -70 | +65 | |
| 21¾ | 19 | 0.26 | +70 | -66 | |
| 22 | 84 | 1.14 | -141 | -141 | |
| 22½ | 142 | 1.92 | -256 | +97 | |
| 22¾ | 149 | 2.02 | -246 | +136 | |
| 23 | 129 | 1.75 | -173 | +202 | |
| 23½ | 146 | 1.98 | -82 | +278 | |
| 23¾ | 116 | 1.57 | +126 | +238 | |
| 24 | 72 | 0.98 | +208 | +74 | |
| 24½ | 73 | 0.99 | +176 | -149 | |
| 24¾ | 32 | 0.43 | +29 | -155 | |
| 25 | 23 | 0.31 | -100 | -96 | |
| 25½ | 7 | 0.09 | -79 | +19 | |
| 25¾ | 10 | 0.14 | -88 | +71 | |
| 26 | 11 | 0.15 | +107 | -17 | |
| 26½ | 50 | 0.68 | -53 | -234 | |
| 26¾ | 76 | 1.03 | -309 | -50 | |
| 27 | 115 | 1.56 | -370 | +145 | |
| 27½ | 102 | 1.38 | -308 | +210 | |
| 27¾ | 112 | 1.52 | -252 | +313 | |
| 28 | 96 | 1.30 | -120 | +363 | |
| 28½ | 93 | 1.26 | +1 | +367 | |
| 28¾ | 23 | 0.31 | +198 | +79 | |
| 29 | 19 | 0.26 | +16 | +207 | |

Mean intensity=74.

TABLE 8.—Periodogram of eastern United States

| Period in years | Intensity | <i>h</i> | A(1820) | B(1820) | Phase, July, 1901 |
|-----------------|-----------|----------|---------|---------|-------------------|
| 8 | 36 | 0.94 | +14 | -46 | 0 |
| 8½ | 11 | 0.29 | 0 | +27 | |
| 8¾ | 22 | 0.57 | +9 | +41 | |
| 9 | 117 | 3.05 | +49 | +84 | 60 |
| 9½ | 125 | 3.26 | +92 | +41 | 265 |
| 9¾ | 174 | 4.53 | +110 | -63 | 104 |
| 10 | 134 | 3.49 | +104 | -51 | 82 |
| 10½ | 119 | 3.10 | +103 | -36 | 17 |
| 10¾ | 160 | 4.17 | +113 | -57 | 297 |
| 11 | 113 | 2.94 | +61 | -81 | 249 |
| 11½ | 130 | 3.39 | +55 | -100 | 217 |
| 11¾ | 1 | 0.03 | -4 | +10 | |
| 12 | 39 | 1.02 | +66 | -20 | |
| 12½ | 40 | 1.04 | +48 | -59 | |
| 12¾ | 28 | 0.73 | +63 | -27 | |
| 13 | 94 | 2.45 | +68 | -117 | 224 |
| 13½ | 96 | 2.50 | +25 | -135 | 130 |
| 13¾ | 83 | 2.16 | -55 | -125 | 54 |
| 14 | 70 | 1.82 | -95 | -82 | 301 |
| 14½ | 11 | 0.29 | -53 | -7 | |
| 14¾ | 13 | 0.34 | +54 | -43 | |
| 15 | 29 | 0.76 | -6 | -96 | |
| 15½ | 17 | 0.44 | -61 | -48 | |
| 15¾ | 10 | 0.26 | -35 | +52 | |
| 16 | 12 | 0.31 | +69 | -31 | |
| 16½ | 10 | 0.26 | +70 | -29 | |
| 16¾ | 36 | 0.94 | +137 | -74 | |

TABLE 9.—Periodogram of California and Oregon

| Period in years | Intensity | <i>h</i> | A(1850) | B(1850) | Phase, July, 1901 |
|-----------------|-----------|----------|---------|---------|-------------------|
| 8 | 674 | 2.252 | +129 | +163 | 0 |
| 8½ | 93 | 0.310 | +77 | +2 | |
| 8¾ | 4 | 0.010 | +17 | -4 | |
| 9 | 442 | 1.471 | +173 | +76 | 204 |
| 9½ | 1,342 | 4.475 | +307 | +121 | 148 |
| 9¾ | 634 | 2.112 | +152 | -168 | 82 |
| 10 | 734 | 2.453 | -97 | -253 | 346 |
| 10½ | 360 | 1.201 | -150 | -116 | 254 |
| 10¾ | 26 | 0.090 | +42 | -26 | |
| 11 | 96 | 0.320 | -34 | -102 | |
| 11½ | 387 | 1.291 | -135 | -167 | |
| 11¾ | 404 | 1.351 | -241 | +10 | |
| 12 | 362 | 1.211 | -124 | +35 | |
| 12½ | 609 | 2.032 | -278 | +102 | |
| 12¾ | 434 | 1.451 | -109 | +248 | |
| 13 | 307 | 1.021 | +184 | +167 | |
| 13½ | 308 | 1.031 | +180 | -186 | 99 |
| 13¾ | 146 | 0.490 | +85 | -160 | |
| 14 | 193 | 0.640 | +54 | -201 | |
| 14½ | 294 | 0.981 | -28 | -373 | 355 |
| 14¾ | 122 | 0.410 | -78 | -158 | |
| 15 | 130 | 0.430 | -151 | +122 | |
| 15½ | 98 | 0.330 | +139 | +111 | |

TABLE 10.—Periodogram of the Punjab

| Period in years | Intensity | <i>h</i> | A(1863) | B(1863) | Phase, July, 1901 |
|-----------------|-----------|----------|---------|---------|-------------------|
| 8 | 633 | 0.39 | -77 | -186 | 0 |
| 8½ | 228 | 0.14 | -110 | -50 | |
| 8¾ | 857 | 0.53 | -59 | +257 | |
| 9 | 1,295 | 0.80 | +27 | +323 | |
| 9½ | 737 | 0.45 | +33 | +242 | |
| 10 | 1,607 | 0.99 | +298 | +268 | 330 |
| 10½ | 2,250 | 1.39 | +351 | +319 | 60 |
| 10¾ | 2,138 | 1.32 | +408 | +216 | 251 |
| 11 | 1,530 | 0.94 | +428 | -45 | |
| 11½ | 518 | 0.32 | +239 | -75 | |
| 11¾ | 185 | 0.11 | +149 | -65 | |
| 12 | 667 | 0.41 | +225 | +249 | |
| 12½ | 2,392 | 1.80 | +672 | +134 | 268 |
| 12¾ | 3,218 | 1.99 | +769 | -365 | 166 |
| 13 | 3,171 | 1.96 | +725 | -435 | 142 |
| 13½ | 4,478 | 2.95 | +544 | -923 | 94 |
| 13¾ | 3,840 | 2.37 | +499 | -857 | 76 |
| 14 | 2,800 | 1.73 | -121 | -892 | |
| 14½ | 1,340 | 0.83 | -310 | -571 | |

TABLE 11.—Length of record, normals, etc., for the stations used in Tables 3, 4, and 5

| Stations | Number of years | Normal | Remarks |
|------------------------------|-----------------|--------|---|
| TABLE 3 | | | |
| Lund..... | 160 | 17.18 | 1861 to 1910 means are from Swedish towns. |
| Abo..... | 131 | 20.58 | Compiled by author. |
| Monttddler..... | 107 | 23.79 | Published mean. Beginning with 1808 |
| Copenhagen..... | 100 | 22.39 | Warsaw is substituted. |
| Denmark (all stations)..... | 60 | 26.42 | |
| Chilgrove..... | 86 | 34.31 | |
| Utrecht..... | 72 | 28.52 | |
| London..... | 60 | 25.59 | Rainfall British Isles, Salter, p. 215. |
| Haverfordwest..... | 60 | 48.03 | Do. |
| Glengyle..... | 60 | 91.84 | Do. |
| Belfast..... | 60 | 34.57 | Do. |
| Four stations in Norway..... | 49 | 49.72 | Averaged from data given on pp. 64-65. |
| TABLE 4 | | | |
| Charleston, S. C..... | 91 | 48.59 | |
| Washington, D. C..... | 83 | 40.80 | |
| Nashville, Tenn..... | 58 | 47.89 | |
| Savannah, Ga..... | 72 | 50.06 | |
| Philadelphia, Pa..... | 103 | 42.90 | |
| Pittsburgh, Pa..... | 78 | 36.17 | |
| Rochester, N. Y..... | 93 | 33.34 | |
| Albany, N. Y..... | 97 | 38.39 | |
| New York, N. Y..... | 97 | 42.47 | New Orleans from Annual Summary of that station; all others from Climatological Data by Sections. |
| Penn Yan, N. Y..... | 62 | 28.99 | |
| Baltimore, Md..... | 106 | 40.20 | |
| St. Paul, Minn..... | 86 | 27.80 | |
| New Orleans, La..... | 76 | 56.30 | |
| St. Louis, Mo..... | 87 | 40.10 | |
| Lebanon, Pa..... | 82 | 44.45 | |
| Cincinnati, Ohio..... | 88 | 40.63 | |
| Portsmouth, Ohio..... | 97 | 42.47 | |
| TABLE 5 | | | |
| The Dalles, Oreg..... | 55 | 16.50 | |
| Astoria, Oreg..... | 61 | 77.24 | |
| San Francisco, Calif..... | 73 | 23.25 | |
| San Diego, Calif..... | 73 | 9.63 | |
| Sacramento, Calif..... | 73 | 19.10 | |
| Nevada City, Calif..... | 59 | 54.61 | |
| Santa Barbara, Calif..... | 55 | 18.23 | |
| Stockton, Calif..... | 56 | 14.57 | |

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